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## TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

### A. Instructions and Averments

\_\_\_ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.

\_\_\_ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

\* Admitted only in California  
§ Admitted only in Virginia

B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment "D" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.
- ☐ Petition for a one (0)-Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☐ the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.
- ☒ No other additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	<i><b>RATE</b></i>	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 27	MINUS 27	= 0	X		X	
INDEPENDENT 5	MINUS 5	= 0	X		X	
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ _____		+ _____	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	0

- ☐ PTO 2038 Credit Card form in the amount of \$0 is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.

— Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$0 for the government filing fee.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

— The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

— A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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